

Atty Docket No. SPCO-100
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECTOR CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS ALLOWING SELECTION AMONG MULTIPLE INPUT DEVICES

the specification of which (check one) X is attached hereto or was filed on as Application No. and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		<u>Priority Claimed</u>
		<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Filing Date	Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor PAUL ANSON BROWN

Inventor's signature Paul Brown

10/27/97

Date

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Full name of second joint inventor, if any, _____

Inventor's signature _____

Date

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name of third joint inventor, if any, _____

Inventor's signature _____

Date

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any, _____

Inventor's signature _____

Date

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any, _____

Inventor's signature _____

Date

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Applicant or Patentee: PAUL ANSON BROWN

Appln. No.:

Filed: October 31, 1997

For: AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECTOR CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS ALLOWING SELECTION AMONG MULTIPLE INPUT DEVICES

Attorney's
Docket No.: SPCO-100

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN SP Controls, Inc.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN 1327 Egret, Sunnyvale, California 94087

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECTOR CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS ALLOWING SELECTION AMONG MULTIPLE INPUT DEVICES by inventor(s) PAUL ANSON BROWN described in

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
 application no. , filed .
 patent no. , issued .

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
 Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

NAME _____
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 Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time or paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING PAUL ANSON BROWN

TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER _____

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 1327 Egret, Sunnyvale, California 94087

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

In re Patent Application of)	Group Art Unit:
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Paul Anson Brown)	POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND CERTIFICATE
)	BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)
Appln. No. Unknown)	
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Filed: October 31, 1997)	
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For: AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECTOR CONTROL)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS ALLOWING)	
SELECTION AMONG MULTIPLE INPUT)	
DEVICES)	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SP Controls, Inc., assignee of the entire right title and interest in the above-identified application by assignment dated _____, which assignment is [] recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , frame , [X] attached hereto, hereby appoints the members of the firm of LIMBACH & LIMBACH L.L.P., a firm composed of:

Karl A. Limbach	18,689	Alfred A. Equitz	30,922	Douglas C. Limbach	35,249
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Veronica C. Devitt	29,375	Richard A. Nebb	33,540	Kent J. Tobin	39,496
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Gerald T. Sekimura	30,103	Mark C. Pickering	36,239	Steven M. Santisi	40,157
Michael A. Stallman	29,444	Kathleen A. Frost	37,326	J. Thomas McCarthy	22,420
Philip A. Girard	28,848	Alan S. Hodes	38,185	* Recognition under 37 CFR 10.9(b)	
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as its attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

The assignee certifies that it has reviewed the assignment and to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

Please direct all correspondence regarding this application to the following:

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Dated: _____

SP Controls, Inc.

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Paul Anson Brown, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECTOR CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS ALLOWING SELECTION AMONG MULTIPLE INPUT DEVICES

Application (Declaration/Oath) Execution Date:

Filing Date: Application No.:

WHEREAS, SP Controls, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, 1327 Egret, Sunnyvale, California 94087, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignor further agrees that he/she will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: _____

Paul Anson Brown

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____ personally appeared Paul Anson Brown personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

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